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1. THREE SWEDISH FIRMS SUBMITTED BIDS ON SUBJECT MARKET RESEARCH
FO SWEDEN. TWO ALSO BID FOR STUDY ON NORWAY.

A. AB KONSULTERNA (MIKAEL BRENNING, LARS HOLMSTROM, KHALID
HASHMI) BID SKR 16,000 (APPROX \$3299 AT 4.85 SKR EQUALS \$1)
FOR SWEDISH STUDY. FIRM ALSO BID SKR 19,000 (APPROX \$3918)
FOR STUDY ON NORWAY; IF CONTRACT ALSO AWARDED FOR SWEDEN,
PRICE WOULD BE SKR 18,000 (APPROX \$3711). KONSULTERNA HAS
PRODUCED STUDIES FOR USDOC ON LABORATORY INSTRUMENTS, GRAPHIC
INDUSTRIES, ELECTRONICS, AMONG OTHERS, AND HAS WORKED IN ALL
FOUR NORDIC COUNTRIES.

B. INTERNARKET CO AB (ERIK DAHLBERG) BID \$3900 FOR EITHER
SWEDISH OR NORWEGAN STUDY WITH 5 PERCENT REDUCTION (\$3705
EACH) IF BOTH STUDIES AWARDED. DAHLBERG HAS COMPLETED STUDIES
ON INDUSTRIAL ASSEMBLY EQUIPMENT AND SAFETY/SECURITY EQUIPMENT
IN SWEDEN FOR USDOC; HE ALSO CONDUCTED SURVEY IN HOLLAND AND
GERMANY FOR A PROCESS CONTROL CLIENT.

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C. INDUSTRIELLA MARNADSINSTITUTET AB (MATS FRYXELL) SUBMITTED
ITS FIRST BID IN SEVERAL YEARS; ITS PRICE FOR SWEDEN IS \$5000.
BOTH IMI AND FRYXELL (PREVIOUSLY WITH OBERMARK) PRODUCED
VARIOUS STUDIES FOR USDOC BETWEEN 1967 AND 1972. RECENT STUDIES
FOR PRIVATE CLIENTS INCLUDE: POWER GUAGE INDICATOR (AZEL JOHNSON),
SEMI-CONDUCTORS (OY AHLSTROM), GAS CHROMATOGRAPHY (SIEMENS),

CONTROL CARDS (STU). FRYXELL WAS MARKETING DIRECTOR OF SWEDISH TRADE COMMISSION IN CHICAGO 1974-76.

2. BASED ON FAVOURABLE PRICE AND DEMONSTRATED ABILITY TO PRODUCE ACCEPTABLE AND TIMELY MARKET RESEARCH FOR USDOC, POST RECOMMENDS STUDY ON SWEDEN BE PLACED WITH AB KONSULTERNA. POST BELIEVES WORK PRODUCED IN OTHER NORDIC MARKETS WAS GOOD, SO THAT FIRM'S BID ON NORWAY SHOULD ALSO BE FAVOURABLY CONSIDERED AMONG OTHER BIDS.

3. COPIES OF BIDS MAILED SEPT 6 TO MRD AS INSTRUCTED REPAIR. KONSULTERNA SUGGESTS FINAL REPORTS BE SCHEDULED DEC 29 FOR SWEDEN AND JAN 16 FOR NORWAY; TRANSMITTAL TIME TO WASHINGTON IS 5 DAYS.

4. ALTHOUGH BID WAS CONSIDERABLY HIGHER, POST WELCOMES RENEWED INTEREST OF IMI IN BIDDING FOR USDOC RESEARCH AND WILL CONTINUE TO SEEK BIDS FROM FRYXELL ON FUTURE STUDIES.
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